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In re Application of
Bon-Seuk GOO, et al.
Application No. 10/087,777
Filed: March 5, 2002
For: **METHOD FOR TRANSMITTING
SHORT MESSAGE USING INTERNET
PHONES AND SYSTEM THEREFOR**

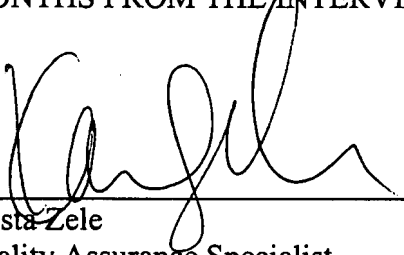
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: DECISION GRANTING PETITION
: TO RESET PERIOD FOR REPLY
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This is a decision on the petition filed on February 28, 2007 (duplicate copy filed April 23, 2007), requesting that the shortened statutory period for reply set forth in the Office communication mailed on January 22, 2007 be reset to run from April 19, 2007, the date on which the Office communication was clarified to the petitioner in a telephone interview.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

Petitioner brought to the attention of the Office a defect in the Office communication mailed on January 22, 2007, specifically that the grounds of rejection were unclear because claims 2, 6, and 10 were indicated as being rejected in both paragraphs 4 and 5 of the Office action under different grounds of rejection. A telephone interview took place on April 19, 2007 in which the examiner clarified that it was a typographical error for claims 2, 6, and 10 to have been listed with claims rejected in paragraph 4 of the Office action. The April 19, 2007 interview summary clarifies that paragraph 4 of the Office action should only have listed claims 1, 5, 9, 13, and 15 as being rejected.

Given that more than one month of the shortened statutory period for response had lapsed before the defect was brought to the Office's attention, the shortened statutory period that was originally set forth in the Office action originally mailed on February 2, 2004 is hereby reset to run TWO MONTHS FROM THE INTERVIEW DATE OF April 19, 2007. See MPEP 710.06.



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